

LDO 646X (METEOROLOGY/OCEANOGRAPHY)

Limited duty officers (Meteorology/Oceanography) are technical managers, providing meteorological and oceanographic support for fleet operations, planning and directing various activities within the Naval Oceanography Command; train military and civilian meteorological/oceanography personnel in the use and operational maintenance of meteorological and oceanographic equipment; train and supervise Navy weather observers and forecasters, perform regional coordination for operational and administrative matters within NAVMETOCOM regional areas of responsibility.

They may serve as, but are not limited only to serving as, ship meteorologist/oceanographer, mobile environmental team officers, officers-in-charge of NAVMETOCOM detachments, command duty officers and forecast duty officer at various operational and staff billets.

YRS COMM SVC	SEA	CAREER PATTERN	SHORE
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CAPT		NAVMETOCCOM - STAFF OCEANOGRAPHY OFFICER NAVMETOCCOMCEN - CO NAVMETOCCOMFAC - CO	
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CDR			COMNAVMETOCCOM - OCEANOG NAVMETOCCOMFAC - CO NAVMETOCEN - OCEANOGRAPHER
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LCDR	CV/CVN - OCEANOGRAPHER		NAVAIRSYSCOM - MET R & D NAVMETOCCOMFAC - XO NAVMETOCCOM DET - OIC NAVMETOCCOMCEN - OCEANOGRAPHER
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LT	LHA/LHD - OCEANOGRAPHER		NAVMETOCCOM DET - OIC NAVMETOCCOMCEN - OCEAN WO
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LTJG	MOBILE ENVIRONMENTAL TEAM		NAVOCEANO - OCEANOG NAVMETOCCOM DET - OIC NAVMETOCCOMFAC - OCEANOG
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